



Key vocabulary

Past	Gone by in time or no longer existing.
Present	The time now.
Ancient	Very old, made a long time ago.
Victorian toys	Toys made and played with when Queen Victoria ruled the country. 1837– 1901
Instrument	Something to make music.
Orchestra	A large group of musicians who play different music together.
Composer	A person who writes music.
Ballet	A dance performed to music using special steps and movement.

Prior learning

Children have looked at events in the past and how transport, jobs and buildings have changed.

New learning

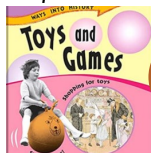
How long have toys existed?	Toys have existed for thousands of year. They were made out of materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.
What were toys made of during the Victorian age?	Toys were mainly made out of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian age.
What toys did Victorian children play with?	Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.
What are modern toys made of?	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.
How are modern toys different?	Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20th century.

Significant people

Theodore Roosevelt—American President 1901-1909

Tchaikovsky– Russian composer 1840-1893

Historical Language



Have you seen these toys before?

In the past

Over time

Now

Recently

A long time ago

Timeline of toys

Toy soldier	Teddy bear	Slinky	Lego bricks	Game boy	PlayStation	Hoverboard
1800s	1902	1943	1949	1989	1994	2013

